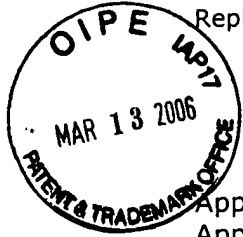


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Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 9, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Title** begin on page **2** of this paper.
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- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **7** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
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